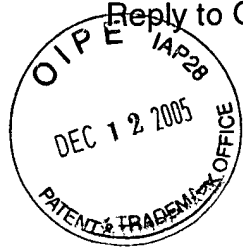


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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 15, 2005, designated as paper no. 3 in the case, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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